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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, East Asia Division

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Office of the Special Assistant to the DDO for External Oversight

SUBJECT

Fraser Subcommittee Request for

Briefing on North Korean Subversive Activities

REFERENCE

OLC 78-1670/1, 24 April 1978

- 1. Reference and the letter attached from the House International Relations Committee, Subcommittee on International Organizations, requests a briefing from both the Agency and the FBI on North Korean subversive activities, particularly in South Korea, Japan and the United States.
- 2. We agree with the Office of Legislative Counsel that the U.S. portion of this request should be handled by the FBI. The initial questions, which OLC lists, are appropriate in that Chairman Fraser asks for a briefing in either formal or informal closed sessions to the members as well as the staff.
- 3. Depending on the classification and sensitivity level of the briefing, we have to address the question of whether the Subcommittee staff participation should be limited to the designated staff members in accordance with the new Memorandum of Understanding. Your recommendation is solicited as to who would present the briefing; that is, whether it would be done by an EA Division officer or the DDO/ADDO with material prepared by the Branch in collaboration with the CI Staff.

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4. We are forwarding this request for action to EA Division with an information copy to the Cl Staff and request that EA Division coordinate with all interested elements in the Directorate and provide us with recommendations on which we can base a reply to OLC. While there is no specific deadline, we ask that you give this your prompt attention.

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